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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT - KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Appointment Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin as Government Kazi for Rajamahendravaram Division East Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis, initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16 **Dated:31/01/2024**

Read

From the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Kakinada,Lr.F.No.HSEC0MIS/04/2019-IA-EG, dt:22.03.2021 and 04.12.2024

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ORDER

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari, has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin as Government Kazi for Rajamahendravaram Division East Godavari District along with the report of the Sub-Collector, Rajamahendravaram and stating that Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem is resident of Mochi Street, Rajamahendravaram Urban and Mandal, and the applicant has studied Law and he belongs to Muslim Community. His Grandfather Sri Mohammad Galib was appointed as Government Kazi in 1970 and after his demise his father Vazeeruddin appointed as Government Kazi in the year 1993. His father appointed him as Naib Kazi in the year 1990. The applicant Sheik Abdul Kareem is having knowledge in Urdu, Arabic, English and Telugu. He established an organization named Rajahmundry Friends Circle and served the people for the last twenty years with his charity without observing the caste and creed. He is good at muslim personal law and shariyat moreover he is a law graduate and having certificate of Qazat from Jamia Nizamia. The Sub Collector, Rajamahendravaram reported that applicant is well versed with the customs and Traditions of Muslim Community and having knowledge in Studying Quran. The Station House Officer, I-Town has issued a certificate No.AP1925586821, dt:31.12.2019 stating that no criminal cases are pending against him and recommended to consider him to appoint as Government Kazi. the Principal Muhammadans of local area have given consent to appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin as Government Kazi for Rajamahendravaram Division East Godavari District. He has further stated that the population of the Muhammadans of Rajamahendravaram Division is 22,178 as per Census 2011.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari, Government hereby appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin as Government Kazi for Rajamahendravaram Division East Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis as per Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.

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7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin as Government Kazi for Rajamahendravaram Division East Godavari District, in addition to existing Kazis initially for a period of ten (10) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Shaik Abdul Kareem, S/o Late Shaik Mohammad Vaziruddin,
Mochi Street, Rajamahendravaram Urban and Mandal, East Godavari District
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari).
The Collector and District Magistrate, East Godavari.
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